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LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE — 2 tubes for 26c—at FLY DRUG CO. Pictures framed and mirrors re-silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT SHOP. Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers had her tonsils removed on August 18th in Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Leslie Holloway was a patient at Medina Hospital on August 15th for a tonsilectomy.

WANTED TO BUY—Few head of 3 or 4 year old Rambouillet ewes. Inquire at this office.

For drug store needs go to WINDROW DRUG STORE, serving Medina County since 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Guidry of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hollmig Tuesday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

WANTED—housekeeper for family of four. No laundry. Apply to ALFRED BADER, Hondo. 2tpd

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Blackleg vaccine. —Large supply at Windrow Drug Store.

SEWING DONE NEATLY AND REASONABLY. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. HOLLMIG DRESS SHOP.

Dorothy Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lutz of D'Hanis, had a tonsilectomy at Medina Hospital on August 18th.

Joe Allen Braden, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braden, had his tonsils taken out August 15th at Medina Hospital.

WANTED: To rent or pay cash lease for a small farm of around 100 acres in the vicinity of Hondo. Inquire at this office. 2 2tp

Mr. Henry Schulte was a business caller at this office Saturday. Like the rest of us, Mr. Schulte is wishing for a good general rain.

Calvin Bendele, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bendele, Jr. of D'Hanis, underwent a tonsilectomy at Medina Hospital on August 15th.

FOR SALE—Small gas cook stove in good condition; also three small gas heaters. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reus are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, weighing 7 pounds at birth, August 18, 1938, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and little daughter, Arden, of Odessa, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and son, Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haas, Sr., were visitors in Fredericksburg and the hill country Monday.

HELP WANTED—German woman, good cook, to do general housework for couple on ranch. Write Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Sanderson, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good sewing machine, also farm implements; and my 400-acre farm call on Mrs. E. P. Ingram at the home of Mrs. W. P. Laughinghouse. tf.

Miss Genevieve Brucks is enjoying a vacation visit with Mrs. F. M. Dunne in Hebbornville. Miss Brucks is an employee of the Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. William O'Donnell entered Medina Hospital on August 15th for medical treatment and at this time is reported somewhat improved although still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finger recently visited relatives in Bastrop and were accompanied home by Mrs. Finger's sister, Miss Madeline Herndon, who is their guest.

Father and son underwent together the ordeal of similar operations, August 18th, when Mr. Hugo Saathoff and Hugo Jr., had their tonsils removed at Medina Hospital.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas, Since 1907.

A monument honoring the memory of the early German settlers of Texas will be unveiled on Sunday, August 21st, in Landa Park at New Braunfels. The monument is a bronze cast eight feet high and represents a man apparently pointing to the promised land, his wife seated before him with one arm around a half-grown boy. The pedestal is seven feet high. Special trains will bring visitors and participants from many towns in South Texas for a program which includes patriotic American music and German folk-songs and classical numbers, interpreted by the local 133rd F. A. Band and singing societies from all sections of the state, as well as addresses by public officials and officials of the pioneer monument association. After the unveiling the monument will be presented to the city of New Braunfels.

County Superintendent C. F. Schweers informed us that the annual teachers meeting of the teachers of Medina County schools will be held at 10 o'clock the morning of Saturday, September 3rd. The County Board of Education is scheduled to convene on August 26th at 2 P. M. for the purpose of approving bus contracts.

Mr. Alfred A. Bader announces in this issue of the Anvil Herald as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner from Precinct No. 1. Mr. Bader is now serving his second term in this important office. He has devoted his entire time to the job and done some very commendable work for his precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings have as their guests Mrs. Howard Potter and two children and her mother, Mrs. Warner, of Dallas. On Thursday the visitors, accompanied by Mrs. Jennings, visited all the historic and scenic spots of San Antonio. From here the Dallas party plan to go to Galveston.

Mr. L. A. Meehler and son, Edgar, spent the week-end in Corpus Christi where they enjoyed swimming in the bay when not on the look-out for the Gulf storm that threatened that section last week. On Sunday they took a motor boat ride into the bay and also visited a burning oil well near the city.

Capt. Tom Eubanks of Ada, Oklahoma, visited his brother, Reed Eubanks, here last Friday. Capt. Eubanks is with the Infantry Reserve taking part in the "shadow war" at Camp Bullis the past two weeks.

Capt. Eubanks' group is taking the part of umpires in the war games.

Mrs. Stewart Clendennin and two little daughters, Betty Ann and Constance, arrived last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Clendennin's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly. Their home is in Houston where Rev. Clendennin is pastor of one of the large Methodist churches of the city.

In our announcement column elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of Mr. Oliver P. Reinhart as a candidate for the office of Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, D'Hanis. Mr. Reinhart is a D'Hanis boy and widely and favorably known by the people of his precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and son, Anthony, and Edmund Ney were in Austin Wednesday where the two boys made arrangements for attending the University of Texas this fall. Anthony will enter as a freshman and Edmund as a sophomore.

Miss Nell Foley and Mrs. Fletcher Davis returned Wednesday night from a week's visit in North Texas. Miss Foley was the guest of her parents in Greenville while Mrs. Davis visited her son, F. M. Davis, and family in Paris, Texas.

Prof. G. R. Smartt, who is attending summer school in Austin, was a business visitor here Monday. Mrs. Smartt is spending several weeks in Tennessee before joining Mr. Smartt to return to Hondo for the school term.

Miss Lucy Davis returned Saturday from a week's visit in Colorado where she and several friends enjoyed the cool atmosphere and the scenic beauties of Colorado Springs, Denver, Estes Park and Grand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Z. Windrow have been taking turns about in spending their vacations at their cottage at Alto Frio, and enjoyed several days there this week.

Henry Strauss, Hallettsville New Era-Herald, and Lee Sedlmeyer, Shiner Gazette, enroute to Sabinal on business with Mrs. Harrold Baldwin, were brief callers at this office this morning.

Robert David Windrow returned Thursday from Lordsburg, New Mexico, where he had gone the preceding Sunday to take a car to his brother, Tony, who resides there.

The mass meeting that was tentatively planned for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the school house auditorium has been indefinitely postponed, subject to future call.

Mr. A. Esser, the indefatigable insurance salesman, was over from D'Hanis Thursday shaking hands with his many friends.

For Sale—One government wagon, in good condition, only \$50.00. ROBERT RIFF, Hondo. tf.

NEW FALL WASH DRESSES. HOLLMIG DRESS SHOP.

Kitchen chairs, \$1.00. ROGERS FURNITURE CO.

Steel cot, \$3.95. ROGERS FURNITURE CO.

BIRTHDAY CARDS AT FLY DRUG CO.

FINAL KITCHEN DEMONSTRATION HELD.

The fourth and final free demonstration of the General Electric kitchen was held in the local display room of the San Antonio Public Service Company in Hondo last Friday afternoon, with Miss Alyce Strange in charge. The usual demonstration of the main all-electric units was given, but at the close of the lecture the menu prepared, including roast, salmon loaf, salad, baked beans, and sherbet, was served to those present.

A guest for the occasion was Mrs. Claire West, of San Antonio, who was formerly home economist for the Company in the Medina district.

Two valuable prizes were given away at this meeting, Mrs. S. E. Rieber receiving a coffee maker and Mrs. A. G. Bless a floor lamp.

The personnel of the local office as well as Miss Strange are pleased with the success of the demonstrations and the representative group of homemakers interested in the electric kitchen. So that those who were unable to attend the demonstrations may have an opportunity to see the all-electric kitchen, the set-up will remain on display for some time in the Company's South Texas Department offices in Hondo.

A SAFETY PRECAUTION.

The street crossings on the highway at the Richter and Armstrong Hotel corners have long been danger spots to travelers in any direction. The officials of the Chamber of Commerce and County officials brought the matter to the attention of the Highway officials some time ago. This activity brought Division Engineer Maddox and Safety Supervisor Phillips of the Highway Department to Hondo, and after a conference with County Judge Rothe, Prof. Barry and others, agreed that the Highway Department will install a four-way stop-light over the highway at the Richter corner. This is the corner where there is the greatest danger and, therefore, the greater precaution. At the Armstrong corner there will be placed what is called a yellow flasher to serve not as a stop signal but as a safety warning.

The expense of installation will be borne by the Highway Department, but the cost of electric current will be included in the town's bill for street lights furnished by the Public Service Co.

FIREMEN HAVE BARBECUE.

The members of the Hondo volunteer fire department were hosts of a barbecue supper Thursday night, August 18, on the lawn of the water company's park, at which time their wives and friends were guests. A feast of barbecued meat, potato salad, pickles, bread, cake, iced tea and beer, was served to about fifty people and eaten under the great oak trees. Informality was the keynote of the social hour which followed, with all the guests sitting on the lawn and "swapping" stories. A flashlight picture was made of the group of firemen and their mascots of the evening, several of the future fire boys of Hondo.

The editor was among the guests to enjoy the successful entertainment provided by the firemen and takes this opportunity to compliment them on their ability as hosts and to thank them for the kind invitation.

SALESMEN WANTED.

WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh Route. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-358-101, Memphis, Tenn., or see R. L. Chambliss, 1120 Aransas, Kerrville, Texas. 1 4tp

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ATTEND RECEPTION FOR FORMER TEACHER.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver, Mrs. S. A. Jungman, Mrs. J. M. Finger and Mrs. P. C. Jagge from here were among those who attended the reception in honor of Sister M. Jodoca of the Order of Divine Providence, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 14 in Castroville. The occasion was the celebration of the honoree's fiftieth anniversary as a nun, and about seventy-five of her former pupils gathered to join in the happy event. Sister Jodoca was a teacher of music, art and commercial subjects in the old convent school in Castroville and organized the choir of St. Louis Church, which is still a very fine and active organization.

The celebration was opened with Benediction in the church, followed by a program in the parish hall. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. L. Meehler, a former music pupils, and the old choir sang a composition composed by the jubilarian many years ago. A number of Sisters from San Antonio accompanied the honoree to Castroville and took part in the joyful occasion. Following a touching talk by Sister Jodoca, the Sisters repaired to the school and the guests were left to a happy hour of reunion of old classmates. Refreshments were served to all present.

MISS WILEY HONORED.

Miss Frankie Wiley, a bride of the week and a former teacher in the Hondo schools, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, August 16, from four until six o'clock, in the home of Mrs. C. H. Hartman. Hostesses were Mesdames Hartman, Robert Faseler, Fritz Bohmfalk, John Faseler, D. McCrea, G. C. McAnelly, A. J. Hardt and Frank Hartman.

The reception hall and gift room were decorated with baskets of zinnias in shades of yellow and white. The table, laid with a lace cloth over yellow, had for its center adornment a graceful arrangement of Shasta daisies in a low crystal bowl. Refreshments of yellow heart-shaped confections and fruit punch were served. Mrs. Robert Faseler and Miss Hazel Hartman presided over the refreshment table.

The bride's book was bound in white and tied with yellow and white ribbon. Miss Ruth Faseler was in charge of the bride's book in which about one hundred guests registered. Miss Wiley's wedding will take place Friday, August 19th.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

A suggestion that no run-off primary be held in Medina County did not seem to meet with the approval of those present at the meeting of the executive committee and the county convention, held on July 30th. That being the case, I have had the supplies and ballots printed, and they are now ready for distribution. I shall endeavor to have them delivered to the respective precinct chairmen, but suggest that anyone interested in the run-off being held call at my office and get the supplies for his precinct. It is the duty of the various precinct chairmen to see that the primary is held if a sufficient number of interested voters can be found to serve without pay.

Returns of the result of the primary should be transmitted to me without undue delay, as it is my duty to report the totals for the county to the proper authorities as soon as practicable.

Democratic County Chairman.

L. J. BRUCKS.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcement for Sunday, August 14: German service at 10:00; Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00.

FORMER HONDO COACH WEDS.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Aug. 13.—Miss Hazel Beall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beall, Nacogdoches, and William T. DuBose, Corpus Christi, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DuPose, Gonzales, were married at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. A. J. Crawford, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, reading the service.

Attending Mrs. DuBose as maid of honor was Miss Irene Thomas, Cushing, while Mrs. J. B. Richards, Midland, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Ed Sharpe, Longview, served as best man and M. A. Baumgarten, Nacogdoches, was groomsmen. Ushers were Dr. J. Frank Beall and Jack Crawford, Nacogdoches.

Mrs. DuBose was given in marriage by her father, Miss Helen Snyder, Nacogdoches, sang, accompanied by Miss Eva Ruth Beall, Rusk, a cousin of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony and then Mr. and Mrs. DuBose left on a wedding trip.

A graduate of the Nacogdoches High School, Mrs. DuBose received her bachelor of art degree from Stephen F. Austin College here in 1932. She has also attended the University of Texas, Harvard and other schools. For the last year she has taught English in the Nacogdoches High School.

Mr. DuBose attended the University of Texas where he was a football and baseball star. He formerly taught at Midland and this year was assistant coach in the Nacogdoches High School. For the coming long season, Mr. and Mrs. DuBose will live in Corpus Christi where Mr. DuBose will be assistant coach.—Sunday's Dallas News.

Mr. DuPose was a teacher and coach in Hondo High School prior to going to Nacogdoches and has many friends in Hondo who congratulate him and extend best wishes.

WARTHEM-HABY.

Mr. Armed C. Warthem of San Antonio and Miss Malinda Haby of Rio Medina were happily married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Monday, August 8th, at 8 o'clock in the morning. Miss Haby was attended by a niece of the bridegroom while Mr. Warthem had for best man Mr. Arnold Haby, the bride's brother. The bride wore a lovely white lace and satin dress and her veil of bridal illusion was caught to a cap of lace with a wreath of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white lilies. The bridesmaid wore a pretty frock of blue chiffon with a headress in cap effect also of the blue, and she carried pink lilies. The bridegroom and best man wore black suits with white shoes.

After the ceremony a big wedding dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Warthem at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Britz, where a large number of relatives and friends joined them to enjoy the happy occasion. At three o'clock in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Warthem left for Port Arthur, Texas, where Mr. Warthem is in the government employ.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Haby of Rio Medina while Mr. Warthem is the second oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Warthem of San Antonio. This party joins the many Medina County friends and relatives of the bride in extending best wishes to the young couple for a happy married life.

HURT IN AN AFFRAY.

That a knife is a more deadly weapon than a gun is no doubt the conclusion of Domingo Torres, a young Mexican from near Yancey, who is making a desperate effort to recover at the hospital from numerous knife cuts received in an affray in the west part of town Saturday night.

It seems about half a dozen ganged up on Torres. Torres emptied his pistol, it is alleged, of its five shots, to no effect. With a useless gun in his hand it was just too bad for Torres.

A general arrest of all seven involved was made. Four plead guilty and paid fines for disturbing the peace. Two are in jail awaiting the outcome of Torres' wounds. In the event of his recovery he will face the charge of unlawfully carrying a pistol and other crimes.

OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY.

The Hondo Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star observed Founder's day with a barbecue and social gathering at the city water works park last Thursday evening. In commemoration of the memory of Robert Morris, founder of the O. E. S., Rev. W. S. Highsmith gave a brief talk, and also pronounced the blessing before the supper. Refreshments of barbecue, bread, pickles, potato salad, cake and iced tea, were served. Games and contests were played on the spacious lawn and afforded an hour of merriment before the party closed.

About sixty-five members and their guests were present.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. BADER as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, Medina County, Texas, at the November election.



Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

EXPERT ADVICE

By Clayton Rand.

A home gardener in Georgia according to the Dawson News offers advice on how to get rid of nut grass. He says, "Move away from it."

A Newton, Kan., man, according to the Journal, who heard about the trouble the farmers were having with bind weed, said, "Why not try sprinkling the patches with milk of magnesia?"

Cows on an Indiana farm, according to the Chewelah, Wash., Independent, are being milked three times a day to increase production, the same system that is being used by the tax-gatherers.

But with all this expert advice, the Covington, Tenn., Leader is still "unable to see through the plans of the Department of Agriculture, which seeks to restrict cotton acreage yet which offers aids, the services of experts, etc., to teach us to produce more cotton on less acreage."

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\$43,000,000,000 IN THE RED.

One year from now, the federal debt will be in excess of \$43,000,000,000. If relief expenditures continue, which seems likely, it may go far beyond even that stratospheric figure.

In the light of that fact, is it any wonder that business is worried—that the investor is discouraged—and that unemployment is near the record level? Government, like an individual, can spend beyond its income just so long. Then comes bankruptcy.

If the next Congress wants to avert that end, it will give thorough and immediate attention to the tax and debt problem. Until an honest start is made toward a balanced budget and regular debt reduction, we can't have good times in this country.—Industrial News Review.

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE.

An analysis of reports of 150 companies shows that taxes paid by them in 1937 exceeded by 34 per cent the dividends paid common shareholders.

Total assets of the 150 companies were \$42,000,000,000, owned by 6,500,000 investors, including duplicates, and the companies had 3,000,000 employees.

Total taxes paid in 1937 amounted to \$1,630,000,000, more than twice the amount paid in 1932—\$291 per common shareholder, \$514 per employee. For 124 of these companies, this amounted to an increase of 109 per cent.

Where are we headed? How long can private industry maintain such a high cost of government? Will workmen and industries soon be drafted by government and eliminated as free agents? Witness Germany, Spain, Russia and Italy.—Industrial News Review.

HOW CAN WE HAVE CONFIDENCE?

The pick-up in the stock market, which has been followed by a minor pick-up in some lines of industry, came as good news to America. But the fact remains that no steady, stable improvement can be anticipated until a start is made toward solving some of our major problems—one of the most important of which is taxation.

How can business have confidence so long as the debt rises, the budget gets farther out of balance, and higher or new taxes become imminent? How can the investor feel justified in taking a chance on placing his money in productive, job-creating enterprise so long as such punitive taxes as the capital gains levy remain in force? How can corporations feel optimistic toward the future so long as such measures as the undistributed profits tax make it impossible to store up economic fat against possible depressions of the future?

Business and investors don't ask the impossible. The national debt can not be eliminated overnight—but an honest start can be made toward reducing it gradually. The budget can not be balanced in a minute—but a program can be laid down and held to that will achieve that end in a reasonable time. The tax base can be

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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

CHAPTER XIV

A Minor Caste Half a Vote.

March came in like neither a lion nor a lamb, but was scarcely a week old before the wild ducks had begun to score the sky above Bronson's slow looking for open water and badly-harvested cornfields. Wild geese, too, honked from on high as if in wonder

that these great prairies on which their forefathers had been wont fearlessly to alight had been changed into a disgusting expanse of farms. Colonel Woodruff's hired man, Pete, stopped Newton Bronson and Raymond Simms as they tramped across the colonel's pasture, gun in hand, trying to make themselves believe that the shooting was good.

"This ain't no country to hunt in," said he. "Did either of you fellows ever have any real duck-shooting?"

"The mountings," said Raymond. "Air poor places for ducks."

"Not big enough water," suggested Pete. "Some wood-ducks, I suppose?"

"Along the creeks and rivers, yes, seh," said Raymond. "But nothing to depend on."

"I've never been nowhere," said Newton, "except once to Minnesota—and—and that wasn't in the shooting season."

A year ago Newton would have boasted of having "bummed" his way to Faribault. His hesitant speech was a proof of the embarrassment his new respectability sometimes inflicted upon him.

"I used to shoot ducks for the market at Spirit Lake," said Pete. "I know Fred Gilbert just as well as I know you. But that's all over, now. You've got to go so far now to get decent shooting where the farmers won't drive you off, that it costs nine dollars to send a postcard home."

"I think we'll have fine shooting on the slew in a few days," said Newton. "Humph!" scoffed Pete. "I give you my word, if I hadn't promised the colonel I'd stay with him another year, I'd take a side-door Pullman for the Sand Hills of Nebraska or the Devil's lake country tomorrow—if I had a gun."

"If it wasn't for a pazel of things that keep me hyeh," said Raymond, "I'd like to go, too."

"The colonel," said Pete, "needs me. He needs me in the election tomorrow. What's the matter of your ol' man, Newt? What for does he vote for that Bonner, and throw down an old neighbor?"

"I can't do anything with him!" exclaimed Newton irritably. "He's all tangled up with Peterson and Bonner."

"Well," said Pete, "if he'd just stay at home it would help some. If he votes for Bonner, it'll be just about a stand-off."

"He never misses a vote!" said Newton despairingly.

"Can't you cripple him some way?" asked Pete jocularly. "Darned funny when a boy o' your age can't control his father's vote! So long!"

"I wish I could vote!" grumbled Newton. "I wish I could! We know a lot more about the school, and Jim Irwin bein' a good teacher than dad does—and we can't vote. Why can't folks vote when they are interested in an election, and know about the issues. It's tyranny that you and I can't vote."

"I reckon," said Raymond, the conservative, "that the old-time people that fixed it thataway knowed best."

"Rats!" sneered Newton, the iconoclast. "Why, Calista knows more about the election of school director than dad knows."

"That don't seem reasonable," protested Raymond. "She's prejudiced. I reckon, in favor of Mr. Jim Irwin."

"Well, dad's prejudiced against him—er, no, he ain't either. He likes Jim. He's just prejudiced against giving up his old notions. No, he ain't neither—I guess he's only prejudiced against seeming to give up some old notions he seemed to have once! And the kids in school would be prejudiced right, anyhow!"

"Paw says he'll be on hand prompt," said Raymond. "But he had to be p'swaded right much. Paw's proud—and he can't read."

"Sometimes I think the more people read the less sense they've got," said Newton. "I wish I could do the dad up! I wish I could get snakebit, and make him go for the doctor!"

The boys crossed the ridge to the wooded valley in which nestled the Simms cabin. They found Mrs. Simms greatly exercised in her mind because young McGeehee had been found playing with some blue vitriol used by Raymond in his school work on the treatment of seed potatoes for scab.

"His hands was all blue with it," said she. "Do you reckon, Mr. Newton, that it'll pizen him?"

"Did he swallow any of it?" asked Newton.

"Nah!" said McGeehee scornfully. Newton reassured Mrs. Simms, and went away pensive. Jim Irwin's methods had already accomplished much in

preparing Newton and Raymond for citizenship. He had shown them the fact that voting really has some relation to life. At present, however, the new wine in the old bottles was causing Newton to forget his filial duty, and his respect for his father. He wished he could lock him up in the barn so he couldn't go to the school election. He wished he could become ill—or poisoned with blue vitriol or something—so his father would be obliged to go for a doctor. He wished—well, why couldn't he get sick? Newton mended his pace, and looked happier.

"I'll fix him!" said he to himself. "What time's the election, Ez?" asked Mrs. Bronson at breakfast. "I'm goin' at four o'clock," said Ezra. "And I don't want to hear any more from any one"—looking at Newton—"about the election. It's none of the business of the women an' boys."

Newton took this reproach in an unexpectedly submissive spirit. In fact, he exhibited his very best side to the family that morning, like one going on a long journey, or about to be married off, or engaged in some deep dark plot.

"I s'pose you're off trampin' the slews at the sight of a flock of ducks four miles off as usual?" stated Mr. Bronson challengingly.

"I thought," said Newton, "that I'd get a lot of raisin bait ready for the pocket-gophers in the lower meadow. They'll be throwing up their mounds by the first of April."

"Not them," said Mr. Bronson, somewhat mollified, "not before May. Where'd you get the raisin idee?"

"We learned it in school," answered Newton. "Jim had me study a bulletin on the control and eradication of pocket-gophers. You use raisins with strychnine in 'em—and it tells how."

"Some fool notion, I s'pose," said Mr. Bronson, rising. "But go ahead if you're careful about handlin' the strychnine."

Newton spent the time from twelve-thirty to half after two in watching the clock; and twenty minutes to three found him in the woodshed, pen-knife in hand, a small vial of strychnine crystal before him, a saucer of raisins at his right hand, and another exactly like it, partially filled with gopher bait—raisins into which a minute crystal of strychnine had been inserted on the point of the knife.

At three-thirty Newton went into the house and lay down on the horse-hair sofa, saying to his mother that he felt kind of funny and thought he'd lie down a while. At three-forty he heard his father's voice in the kitchen and knew that his sire was preparing to start for the scene of battle.

A groan issued from Newton's lips—a gruesome groan. But his father's voice from the kitchen door betrayed no agitation. He was scolding the horses as they stood tied to the hitching-post, in tones that showed no knowledge of his son's distressed moans.

"What's the matter?" His father asked the question. Even though regarded as a pure matter of make-believe, such sounds were terrible.

"Oh, sister, sister!" howled Newton. "Run and tell 'em that brother's dying!"

Fanny disappeared in a manner which expressed her balanced feelings—she felt that her brother was making believe, but for all that, something awful was the matter. So she went rather slowly to the kitchen door, and casually remarked that Newton was dying on the sofa in the sitting-room. "You little fraud!" said her father. "Why, Fanny!" said her mother—and ran into the sitting-room—where in a moment, with a cry that was almost a scream, she summoned her husband, who responded at the top of his speed.

Newton was groaning and in convulsions. Horrible grimaces contorted his face, his jaws were set, his arms and legs drawn up, and his muscles tense.

"What's the matter?" His father's voice was stern as well as full of anxiety. "What's the matter, boy?"

"Oh!" cried Newton. "Oh! Oh! Oh!"

"Newtie, Newtie!" cried his mother, "where are you in pain? Tell mother, Newtie!"

"Oh," groaned Newtie, relaxing, "I feel awful!"

"What you been eatin'?" interrogated his father.

"Nothing," replied Newton.

"I saw you eatin' dinner," said his father.

Again Newton was convulsed by strong spasms, and again his groans filled the hearts of his parents with terror.

"That's all I've eaten," said he when his spasms had passed, "except a few raisins. I was putting strychnine in 'em—"

"Oh, heavens!" cried his mother.

"He's poisoned! Drive for the doctor, Ezra! Drive!"

Mr. Bronson forgot all about the election—forgot everything save antidotes and speed. He leaped toward the door. As he passed out, he shouted, "Give him an emetic!" He tore the hitching straps from the posts, jumped into the buggy, gave the spirited horses their heads, and fled toward town. Just at the town limits, he met the doctor in Sheriff Dilly's automobile. The sheriff himself at the steering wheel. Mr. Bronson signaled them to stop, ignoring the fact that they were making similar signs to him.

"We're just starting for your place," said the doctor. "Your wife got me on the phone."

"Thank God!" replied Bronson. "Don't fool any time away on me. Drive!"

"Get in here, Ez," said the sheriff. "Doc knows how to drive, and I'll come on with your team. They need a slow drive to cool 'em off."

"Why didn't you phone me?" asked the doctor.

"Never thought of it," replied Bronson. "I hadn't had the phone only a few years. Drive faster!"

"I want to get there, or I would," answered the doctor. "Don't worry. From what your wife told me over the phone I don't believe the boy's eaten any more strychnine than I have—and probably not so much."

"He was alive, then?"

"Alive and making an argument against taking the emetic," replied the doctor. "But I guess she got it down him."

Thus reassured, Mr. Bronson was calm, even if somewhat tragic in calmness, when he entered the death chamber with the doctor. Newton was sitting up, his eyes wet, and his face pale. His mother had won the argument, and Newton had lost his dinner. Haakon Peterson occupied an armchair.

"What's all this?" asked the doctor. "How are you feeling, Newt? Any pain?"

"I'm all right," said Newton. "Don't give me any more of that nasty stuff!"

"No," said the doctor, "but if you don't tell me just what you've been eating, and doing, and pulling off on us, I'll use this"—and the doctor exhibited a huge stomach pump.

"What'll you do with that?" asked Newton faintly.

"I'll put this down into your hold, and unload you, that's what I'll do."

"Is the election over, Mr. Peterson?" asked Newton.

"Yes," answered Mr. Peterson, "and the votes counted."

"Who's elected?" asked Newton.

"Colonel Woodruff," answered Mr. Peterson. "The vote was twelve to eleven."

"Well, dad," said Newton, "I s'pose you'll be sore, but the only way I could see to get in half a vote for Colonel Woodruff was to get poisoned and send you after the doctor. If you'd gone, it would 'a' been a tie, anyhow, and probably you'd 'a' persuaded somebody to change to Bonner. That's what's the matter with me. I killed your vote. Now, you can do whatever you like to me—but I'm sorry I scared mother."

Ezra Bronson seized Newton by the throat, but his fingers failed to close. "Don't pinch, dad," said Newton. "I've been using that neck an' it's tired."

Mr. Bronson dropped his hands to his sides, glared at his son for a moment and breathed a sigh of relief.

"Why, you darned infernal little fool," said he. "I've a notion to take a hamstrap to you! If I'd been there the vote would have been eleven to thirteen!"

"There was plenty votes there for the colonel, if he needed 'em," said Haakon, whose politician's mind was already fully adjusted to the changed conditions. "Ay tank the Woodruff district will have a unanimous school board from dis time on once more. Colonel Woodruff is jyst the man we have needed."

"I'm with you there," said Bronson. "And as for you, young man, if one or both of them horses is hurt by the run I give them, I'll lock you within an inch of your life—Here comes Dilly driving 'em now—I guess they're all right. I wouldn't want to drive a good team to death for any young hoodlum like him—All right, how much do I owe you, Doc?"

(To Be Continued)

A neatly bound volume of Farming, containing the complete story of the Brown Mouse, for only 50c. Ask about it at Anvil Herald office.

SISTER LURENE'S GARDEN.

Old maple trees guard well the gate. And whence Most lovely hues creep all around the fence, The roses and the hollyhocks loom tall, And larkspurs, zinnias, nod near the wall; While shrubs and vines of gorgeous colors stretch Around the beds where modest violets etch A nook where fragrant honeysuckles twine And dahlias and asters fall in line. The marigolds and daffodils between The daisies on the Southern slope of green Flirt gaily with the sunset in the west— They know that sunlight loves the flowers best. Now dusk comes creeping, water lilies gleam And seem to light the narrow mossy stream.

—GEORGE PELLIS.

Every Medina County home should receive the Anvil Herald regularly. Tell your neighbor so and do both him and us a favor.

LaCOSTE LEDGERETTES

From The LaCoste Ledger

COMMUNITY FAIR ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED.

The LaCoste Community Fair Association was organized Friday night of last week when a meeting of the citizens of the community was held to consider the need for such an organization to sponsor the fair, heretofore held under the auspices of the P. T. A. . . . The following were named as directors: Henry Echtle, J. C. Biediger, A. H. Ahr, A. P. Parma and Frank Bohl. . . . At a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday night, A. H. Ahr was named as president of the Fair Association, J. C. Biediger, secretary, and A. P. Parma, treasurer. Committees were named to have charge of the various departments of the fair and the date was set for Sunday, September 25th.

Sharmain Ahr returned home Sunday after a several days' visit with her cousin, Beatrice Keller, at D'Hanis.

Joe A. Bader from Castroville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Adolph Ihnken from Noonan was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Mary Ellen McKaig of San Antonio is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Georgia Mae Muenink of Hondo spent Monday afternoon with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and children from Natalia were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold of Noonan were LaCoste visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from below D'Hanis were visitors here Tuesday.

Hugo Gerbermann of Nada is spending the week here with his schoolmate, Roy Rihn.

Mrs. Emma Jungman and son, George, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Misses Ethel and Doris Koehler are staying with relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and babies from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Wednesday.

Misses Doris and Tessie Rihn are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steidle and family at Dunlay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children and Miss Fabiola Mechler spent Sunday at the Garner Park at Uvalde.

Mrs. Harry Meyer and daughters, Betty and Amie, of Dunlay visited in the J. L. Zuercher home here a few days this week.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles visited friends in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keller and sons were visitors with Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart at the Medina Hospital at Hondo last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children, Mrs. John Rihn and sons and Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Henry Biediger home here.

Louis Lessing Jr. of Macdonia underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary last Saturday. His many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Smith and baby of Seguin, who were visiting with relatives in LaCoste, were joined here Wednesday by Mr. Smith and they returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children spent the week-end with relatives at Fredericksburg. They were accompanied home by Miss Bettie Hartman, who will visit for some time at the Christilles home.

Mrs. D. J. Herzog and daughter, Doris, who recently paid a visit to Mrs. Herzog's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, are now visiting with Mrs. Herzog's sister, Mrs. C. L. Austin, at Weslaco.

Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughters, Mrs. Robert Herwerth and son, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Theresa Obets and daughter, Miss Florence, visited with Mrs. Joe Vermish in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and grandson, Ronald Keller, from here and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby from Macdonia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and children at LaPryor Wednesday.

Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children and Mrs. Andrew Kempf and children from Castroville and Mesdames Robt. Rihn and Adel Koehler from here spent Tuesday with relatives in the Shook community.

Mrs. George T. Hawkes of Flatonia and son, George Wm. Hawkes, editor of the Flatonia Argus, visited in LaCoste with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes. Mrs. Hawkes returned to Flatonia Saturday and her son went West to visit with his uncles and aunts in Del Rio, Spofford and Hacienda, where he intends to drop a line to the finny tribe.

Ernest Ziegenbalg celebrated his 79th birthday at his home near Natalia on Tuesday, August 2nd. Those assisting him in the happy event, besides his wife, were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and family from Natalia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bippert and children from Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf entertained with a Mexican supper on Wednesday of last week, honoring Roy Rihn at their home in Castroville. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and baby, Mrs. Mary Halbardier and Erwin Conrad. At a late hour all departed, declaring Mrs. Kempf a wonderful cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons, Thomas and Dennis, and Miss Florence Ganzer, who was visiting here for some time, left here the early part of the past week for Ammansville from where Mr. Parma and



PUSH THE PULLETS AND CULL THE DRONES

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

"A hen does not stop laying because she is molting, but molts because she has already stopped laying," says a poultry authority. Hens which begin molting in June, July and August brand themselves as short-season layers and if they have not already been culled out, had best be disposed of before the fall laying season. The feed they would eat can be better used by the pullets and the hens which will molt later.

If these hen drones are not already fat it will take only a few days in the coop on a rich fattening ration to put them in condition to can for family use, or for market. It is mistaken economy to take a poor hen to market, or to put in a can one too thin to kill for Sunday dinner. City dealers know better than to offer their trade hens that are not fat. If they must buy them poor, they feed them up before offering them for sale, and they, therefore, buy thin hens with this extra expense in view. The farmer loses the sale of the few pounds of grain it would take to fatten them and pays the market man to finish the job.

Fall and winter egg production, when the price is highest, comes from well developed pullets and late-molting hens. Most people prefer eggs from mature hens for early spring hatching, and those which have kept laying throughout the summer go into a late but quick molt, and are likely to furnish the earliest hatching eggs. The same habit indicates a high annual egg production, which makes them the most desirable for producing next year's pullets.

Chickens, like people, must have a variety of food to keep healthy and vigorous. No one kind of grain will give them what they need, and while the ration should be built around the grains raised on the farm, as a matter of economical production, it is al-

family went to Galveston to spend a week's vacation, returning home Monday of this week in company with Johnnie Parma, who had spent the past weeks with relatives at Ammansville.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Josephine Biediger met at her home Tuesday in honor of her birthday and enjoyed a most delightful feast. Present were Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach and children of Seguin, Mrs. Henry Smith and little daughter, also of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and children of Houston, who had been visiting at the Luckenbach home in Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and children of LaCoste. It proved a jolly family reunion.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, August 15, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Hogs, receipts 600. Early trading active and prices fully steady with last week's close. Top \$7.50 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.50, 140 to 160-lbs. \$6.75 to \$7.25, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.50. Packing sows \$6.00 to \$6.25. Few stocker pigs \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Cattle, receipts 1,200; calves 1,400. Supplies on sale about the same as last Monday and included a liberal portion of plain offerings. Few early sales of stockers and most cutter grades of cows fairly active and about steady, but market generally draggy, most other classes weak to unevenly lower with medium to

so poor economy to deprive either growing pullets or laying hens of other grains and mixed mash to supplement the corn or grain so much which nearly every Southwest farm grows. Wheat is the best single grain for poultry, but it must be supplemented by animal vegetable proteins, which are supplied by skim milk or scientifically compounded mash feeds. The label on mixed feed tells its composition.

However well the skilled poultry man gets along with a flock under close confinement, his intensive methods are not adapted to far poultry production. Sunshine and green feed are the natural vitamin carrying elements, and if the flock is given free access to them while observing the same sanitary precautions of the poultry specialist, there is little doubt that the flock will be more resistant to disease, more productive in proportion to the feed used, and therefore more profitable per hen than the "egg factory" type of operation.

The Southwest is fortunate in the green feed may be grown for use every month in the year, thus saving much of the winter expense of sprouted grains; and its many sunny days throughout the cold season reduces the need for cod liver oil ration. At this season preparations for winter greens are in order. If alfalfa or sweet clover is not ready growing it can be seeded late as the first of September; mustard or turnips sown now will give quick greens and fill in the gap until wheat, oats or barley are ready. Italian rye grass is making a good showing in most of the Southwest winter pasture, and may be as used in the poultry run as in the field.

The land for fall and winter greens must be ready for the season when the time comes. If it is ready now it is none too soon to begin preparing the kind of seed best suited to the crop which is to be sown. A good seed bed is half the job.

good slaughter calves as much as 2% lower.

Steers scarce, few plain kind \$5.50. Few plain and medium yearlings \$4.00 to \$6.50, odd head good 500 to 600-lb. yearlings \$7.00 to \$8.00, including a truck lot 503-lbs. at \$7.50. Medium to good calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.00, \$7.25, odd head \$7.50. Plain kind down around \$4.50, culls as low as \$3.50. Low cutter and cutter cow mostly \$3.00 to \$3.75, butcher cow mostly \$4.00 to \$4.50, only odd of good cows to \$5.00. Bulls mostly \$4.00 to 5.00. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 to \$7.00, few steer calves \$7.25. Some plain calves down to \$5.50. Few stocker steers \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Sheep, receipts none; goats 3. About steady. Few shorn mature wethers \$3.50. Some plain in weight stocker lambs \$3.00 to \$4. Shorn Angora goats, including a pack deck at \$2.00 to \$2.50.

COURT OF HONOR HELD.

The Medina Valley District, B Scout Court of Honor was held a week in Lytle. It was held to public for this week's paper to publish however, the awards will be published in the next issue of the paper. The Medina Valley District will be taken over again by Mr. Nicholson, B Scout Executive, who assisted in organizing troops at Castroville, Lytle, LaCoste and Hondo. The District recently has been supervised very actively by Mr. G. W. Putnam whose business interests demand that he give up Scouting in this area.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by
James Preston

The opinions here expressed are
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Inside Washington is thinking and
talking about: A genial young man,
Tommy Corcoran, known to the Cap-
itol as "Tommy the Cork". He is an
esteemed White House adviser.
In a recent magazine article a vet-
eran Washington correspondent,
Henry M. Hyde, quoted Corcoran as
having personally made this state-
ment to him:
"The definition of private property
in the United States must be
changed. We hope to make this
change gradually and without dis-
order."
It is more than a political state-
ment. What he is talking about
would affect every man, woman,
child, farmer, factory worker and
storekeeper in America. A bloodless
purge of all property owners!

—WS—
Slowly but surely a campaign
against hidden taxes is being built up
in the shadow of the city where they
originate—the National Capital.

In Maryland, just outside Wash-
ington, the very existence of tobacco
farmers is threatened. They find no
market for their crop. Significantly,
tobacco is plowed under they ask
reduction of the hidden tobacco tax.

That tax, one of the steepest hidden
levies, is 6 cents on each package of
20 cigarettes, or \$21.90 a year for
every one-pack-a-day smoker.

The tobacco growers figure that
if the tax were restored to its 2½
cent pre-war level, popular brands
selling two for a quarter would cost
less than a dime and consumption
would increase.

If Maryland's farmers are success-
ful, legislators will be forced to do
something they won't like—cut a hid-
den tax. They like hidden taxes be-
cause people don't realize they are
paying them. The late Speaker Hen-
ry T. Rainey of the House once sum-
marized the legislators' tax policy as
designed "to get the most feathers
with the least squawking of the
goose."

—WS—
It is being whispered in Washing-
ton that the National Economic Com-
mittee will not hold public hearings
until after the November elections.
This is being considered as another
gesture to business that the study is
to be an objective one. If it is de-
cided upon it will go far to fostering
the cooperative spirit quietly devel-
oping between business and Commit-
tee members.

Many think of this study (com-
monly referred to as the monopoly
investigation) as something new. It
really had its inception before the
Constitution was written. James
Madison raised the issue at the Con-
stitutional Convention. He proposed
inclusion of a provision in the Con-
stitution as follows:
That Congress be empowered "to
grant charters of incorporation in
cases where the public good may re-
quire them and the authority of a
single state may be incompetent."

Madison's proposal was killed in a
committee. But since that time the
scope of the authority of the federal
government to regulate business has
been a recurring dispute. In the last
25 years, thirty-one separate bills
have been introduced in Congress. And
Congress has refused to vote federal
control.

—WS—
But here is something new: One
state agriculture department now ad-
vises Mr. Farmer to call formally at
his hen house. He should knock be-
fore entering. To swing the door open
and walk in abruptly throws the
hens into confusion. It upsets their
nervous systems. It is bad for laying
quailties.

—WS—
OUR PRICELESS HERITAGE

All too often in this busy world the
few really important things are neg-
lected.

To us in America our most price-
less possession is taken for granted.
It is, as everyone knows when he
pauses to think, the right to freedom
of speech, freedom of the press and
freedom of individual action.

But it has ever been that distant
pastures seem the greenest. And for
the same reason there are always
those among us who forget that the
greatest privilege in the world today
is to be an American citizen. They
overlook that other people would pay
money for this privilege which they
received at birth.

And, having overlooked all this
some people think that the govern-
ment in other lands is better than
our government. To them our insti-
tutions are outmoded. They are con-
stantly proposing some change.
But perhaps the best answer ever

given to one of these Ism Groups was
straight from the shoulder the
other day from a speaker's platform.
The speaker was defending one of
the greatest organizations in Ameri-
ca from a scathing attack which
questioned its sincerity of purpose.

In the midst of this defense the au-
dience hissed. But in a moment the
jeers were turned to ringing ap-
plause. For the speaker said:
"The only right you have to hiss
me is because this is a free and un-
ruffled democracy. If the prin-
ciples of some of these professors
were to be adopted, you could not
hiss me and I could not talk like
this."

In those two sentences the speaker
had removed the foundation from all
the Ismism in the world except the
Americanism of freedom of individual
rights.

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are
the author's own and not neces-
sarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

AUSTIN, August 15.—Striving
desperately to gauge the effect of W.
Lee O'Daniel's precedent-shattering
action in endorsing a slate of six
candidates for State offices in the Au-
gust runoff primary, political head-
quarters and political managers here
this week-end presented a scene of
indefinable confusion.

The first flush of joyful enthusi-
asm which pervaded the camps of the
O'Daniel-blessed candidates cooled
rapidly, as hasty surveys in every
section of the State brought in a wide
variety of reports on the situation.

The first axiom in the lexicon of
the politician is "Don't mess with the
other guy's race". O'Daniel wiped that
admonition off the slate as calmly
as he disregarded all the rules of
campaigning in the first primary, and
called for his over half million sup-
porters to elect Walter Woodul,
Judge C. V. Terrell, Coke Stevenson,
Bascom Giles, and Judges Richard
Critz and Harry Graves. He said he
needed these men to assure the
"business administration" that the
voters asked for. For a few hours,
the blessed candidates and their
workers seemed to think their races
were "in the bag". Then the squawks
began filtering in. Estimates of
O'Daniel's action ranged all the way
from a "courageous non-political
act" to "a double-cross". Supporters
of Gerald Mann and Jerry Sadler, op-
ponents of Woodul and Terrell, were
loudest in their protests. It became
very obvious, very quickly, that
O'Daniel would not lead all of his
half million supporters into the camps
of the endorsed group.

Allred's Hand Seen
O'Daniel spent a week in Galves-
ton as the guest of Maco Stewart, in-
surance executive and political power
on the island. Stewart is closely al-
lied with Tom Holbrook, lame-duck
State senator from Galveston. Then
the governor-elect visited in Austin
with Gov. Allred. Holbrook is re-
ported here to have drafted the en-
dorsements which O'Daniel made in
his now famous radio talk. Allred is
the enthusiastic backer of some of
the endorsed candidates, including
Woodul, Terrell, Giles, and the two
judges. Political circles here buzzed
with the report that Allred and
Stewart (the latter acting through
Holbrook) were responsible. The
story that the endorsements were
forthcoming was freely told in Aus-
tin hotel corridors two days before
the speech, and Holbrook privately
told the story to his friends, soon af-
ter the Mansion conference with
O'Daniel and Allred.

Candidates Still Wonder
Both the endorsed candidates and
those left on the doorstep were won-
dering what the effect will be. Con-
census of belief was that O'Daniel
would recruit some votes for the
blessed slate, but there was "much
doubt expressed here as to whether
he would be able to carry the whole
ticket. But O'Daniel has upset the
established rules of political cam-
paigning so consistently and with
such success that few observers here
were willing to make any forecast as
to the outcome of anything he has
done. At the week-end O'Daniel was
reported here to have admitted pro-
tests he had received out-numbered
commendatory messages about two
to one. Politicians here universally
agreed the endorsement will bring
out a huge vote in the runoff pri-
mary, when a light vote had been
anticipated previously.

Flood Probe Drags
A boom for Sen. Albert Stone, of
Brenham, to make the race for con-
gress two years hence against Lyndon
Johnson, was one political devel-
opment in the wake of the lower Colo-

rado river flood this week. Stone
was non-committal, and two years is
a long time for the voters to stay
mad, even if they were washed out
by floods.

The Senate investigating com-
mittee, which is delving into charges that
improper operation of Buchanan
Lake aggravated the June flood, halt-
ed its inquiry after two days of tes-
timony, in which a direct conflict of
engineering opinion developed—the
Colorado River authority engineers
contending there was no improper
operation, and Dean Taylor of Texas
University engineering school taking
the opposite view. The probe is to
resume when engineering data said
to be needed to determine the facts
about the flood, is assembled this
week. Meanwhile, the Department
of the Interior, which sent an investi-
gator to the scene, made public his
report, exonerating the Authority
management, and caustically charg-
ing that a "flood of propaganda" had
been stirred up among the washed-
out valley farmers by persons op-
posed to the Federal power devel-
opment program.

Austin Notes
The University of Texas will open
its long session next month without
a permanent president, members of
the Board of Regents said after a
meeting here this week. Dr. J. W.
Calhoun, comptroller, is acting presi-
dent. The long-standing political
feud between Gov. Allred and Rep.
Martin Dies broke out again when
Dies announced in Washington that
he will appear before the Senate ju-
diciary committee in January and
oppose confirmation of Allred as
Federal Judge for South Texas. The
bitterness between Allred and Dies
flared up two years ago when Clyde
Smith ran against Dies for Congress,
and Dies claimed Smith, assistant
Secretary of State during Allred's
first administration, was put into the
race against him by the Governor.
Inasmuch as the Allred appointment
was arranged by Senators Morris
Sheppard and Tom Connally, and
Vice President John Garner, Dies'
protest—if he goes through with it—
isn't expected to carry much weight.

Capitol employees were wondering
after the O'Daniel endorsements, if
the unreserved commitments made by
the endorsed group might mean that
they will be forced to let O'Daniel
dictate the patronage in these four
extensive State departments, if the
endorsed slate wins. The Attorney
General, Railroad Commission, and
Land Office control a good many
hundred fat jobs, and the Lieutenant
Governor also has some patronage.
Should O'Daniel seek to curtail em-
ployees to save expense, many em-
ployees feel, the endorsed candidates,
if they are elected, might have to
stand for substantial reduction of
personnel in these departments. . . .
O'Daniel's announcement that he will
seek to speed up court procedure was
another demonstration of either
courage or ignorance. No question
ever comes before the Legislature
that causes more strife. Most of the
solons are lawyers, and each has a
different idea about reforming court
procedure. Usually, bitter debate
rages for weeks, and then the reform
bills die in committee.

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FIFTEEN JOBS FOR STUDENTS.

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National Youth Administration
School Aid jobs has been allocated
for Medina County under the 1938-
39 School Aid Program to provide
part-time employment for young peo-
ple in elementary and high schools
who cannot otherwise continue in
school, J. C. Keillam, State Youth Di-
rector, has announced.

C. F. Schweers, County Superin-
tendent, has been notified of the
number of jobs allotted. He has been
requested to organize an advisory
committee of local school officials to
recommend an equitable distribution
of jobs within the county on a basis
of youth need and availability of
school facilities. Mr. Keillam said
that as soon as this is done, the NYA
State Office will be in position to ap-
prove schools for participation.

School officials requiring informa-
tion concerning the 1938-39 School
Aid quotas should communicate with
their county superintendent. They
should furnish him with data which

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will assist the county committee in
recommending the distribution of
jobs, Mr. Keillam said.

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and girls in secondary schools be-
tween the ages of 16 and 24 will be
enabled to earn a wage not exceeding
\$6 a month. They will be selected
for employment by their own school
officials, who will plan and supervise
their work assignments. Students
seeking part-time NYA School Aid
jobs should apply to the superintendent
or principal of the school they
plan to attend, since the officials of
schools approved by the NYA for
participation in the program select
the students for the jobs, Mr. Keillam
said.

Final totals showed that 217,425
Texas farmers voted for and 28,266
against the cotton marketing quota

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Miss Olivia Wiemers has been spending the week in Laredo, visiting Miss Eileen and Joyce Gray.

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New 1939 Model ZENITH RADIO, \$16.95; with push button tuning, \$22.95. See them at FLY DRUG CO.

County Attorney H. E. Haass, accompanied by Roland Gaines Jr., was a visitor in Devine Monday on legal business.

FOR RENT—Large cottage close in, on highway. Hot water, gas, electric lights. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Clinton Jagge of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

Miss Josephine Brucks of South Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and daughter, Miss Betty Jean Merriman, and Miss Frances Ruth Fly, spent the week at the Merriman cottage near Junction.



The RAYE PRESENTS

"CASSIDY OF BAR 20"—a new Hopalong Cassidy adventure, Friday and Saturday, with William Boyd in the leading role. The cast includes Nora Lane and Russell Hayden. Cassidy is summoned to the ranch of Miss Lane, his onetime sweetheart, to help her battle rustlers. He beats them singlehanded, wins the promise of Miss Lane's hand, and rides off with his two pals in search of new adventures.

"CHECKERS"—Ginger Jane Withers is in again, Sunday and Monday, and this time no holds are barred. Jane and her uncle, Stuart Erwin, are members, in a small way, of the horse-racing fraternity. When their steed breaks a leg, they retire to Una Merkel's dairy farm and effect a miraculous cure of the fracture. Meanwhile the town banker is about to foreclose the mortgage on the farm. Jane and Stuart enter their horse in a race at the last minute and win enough to pay off the villain.

"HEIDI"—the favorite children's book comes to the screen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, portrayed by Shirley Temple. It is the story of Heidi whose staunch little heart cannot be daunted by trials and tribulations. In the cast are Jean Hersholt, Marcia Mae Jones, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Helen Westley and Arthur Treacher. Swiss Alpine snow scenes and rustic mountain villages lend an air of pictorial magnificence to the production.

RIO MEDINA NEWS.

Mrs. Annie Warren, Misses Kate Schmidt and Mary Hoog, and Mrs. W. F. Naegelin of Castroville, and Mrs. Alf. Schmidt paid a short visit to Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughters one day last week.

Mrs. O. W. Huegele was called to San Antonio Monday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Thelma, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Donell and daughter of Smithville and Mrs. Ida Bischoff of Dunlay and Max Bischoff of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steinle and Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meehler of Lytle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huegele.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. J. Wurzbach were at San Antonio the beginning of the week.

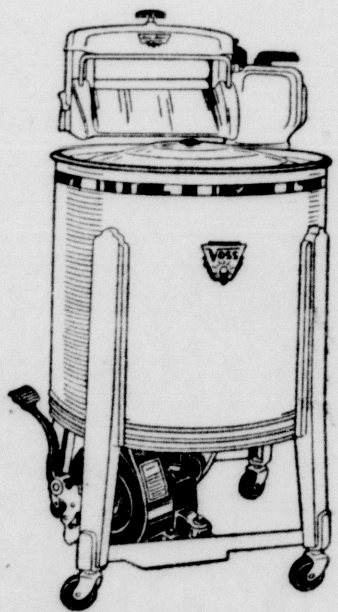
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ahr and daughter, Adeline, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huegele and O. W. Huegele were San Antonio visitors Monday.

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Mrs. Jack Dennis arrived Monday from her home in Fort Stockton for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neuman.

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If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition, HONDO LAND CO.

Miss Earline Watson had as her guests over the week-end Miss Marcella Krenmueller of San Antonio and Bill and Wright Dedeke of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Leinweber and children, Elmer Joe and Laura Lee, left Sunday morning for a motor trip through the Western States and Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. T. J. Wiemers is recuperating from an operation August 12 during which eighty-two gallstones were removed. Mrs. Wiemers is at Medina Hospital and doing very well, which is pleasing news to her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess and young son, Bobby, arrived Monday from their home in Galveston for a week's visit with Mrs. Burgess' brothers, Messrs. Clarence and Alton Van Fleet, and families. Mrs. Burgess will be remembered as Miss Lucille Van Fleet.

We are starting an orchestra in Hondo. Those who are interested, see us at Alfred Brucks' residence each Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Would be glad to talk with you as to instrument you would be interested in taking on. We have had ten years experience in conducting orchestras. THE WILHOIT FAMILY. 2tpd.

Mr. Phil. C. Jagge was a caller the first of the week. In conversation with Mr. Jagge we learned that Bandera County is making extensive improvements in its county roads, especially such as the one that extends from Tarpley to a junction with the San Antonio highway at Bandera. If certain needed improvements to make the Hondo-Tarpley road an all-weather road were made it would afford a tourist loop from San Antonio and return via Hondo, and give Hondo an even brake for much of the hill-country trade.

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Mrs. Emil Graff was a business caller at this office Thursday. Mrs. Graff reports the range along the Hondo in need of rain and says some of the water-holes in the creek are getting low.

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Jakie Schuehle came in last week-end from Houston for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle, before returning to Houston to re-enter Rice Institute for his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and little son of San Antonio spent Sunday here with homefolks and were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Patricia Ney, who will be their guest for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Meyer and Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer went to San Antonio Tuesday where they met Mrs. Meyer's brother, John Hanna, of College Station, who will be their guest for several days.

Mr. F. R. Grube was a business caller at this office Monday. Mr. Grube made a fine crop of broom-corn and received a reasonably satisfactory price for it. He is disappointed in the low price at which both corn and cotton are selling.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, Burleigh, of this place and Mrs. W. T. Ford returned Thursday from a two-weeks' trip to California. They visited at Long Beach, Los Angeles and other points while in the Golden State. They found the weather there delightfully cool as compared to sweltering Texas, and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron are receiving the congratulation of their friends on the arrival of their first grandchild, the baby son born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell, on August 12, 1938, in Austin. The young man weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces at birth, and his grandparents returned Wednesday from a visit to him and their daughter, Mrs. Cockrell was formerly Miss Dwyce Cameron of Hondo.

The following note has been received by Postmaster Lawrence Brucks: "I am 64 and retired from the Railway Mail Service. I am looking for a small town for health and would like some information or hear from someone interested in keeping me all winter from Oct. 1, and the cost. I am easy to take care of. I have bronchitis. I would appreciate hearing from anyone that is interested. Very respectfully, R. S. Lewis, 3013 Bailey Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

"If," to revise Will Rogers, "we know what we read in the papers," the Atascosa County Monitor has a new editor. The six-and-a-half pound "bundle of sweetness" arrived on Monday, August 8th, and immediately put Pa and Ma Snooks on notice that he is boss—and as usual, they liked it! Now that Dad must take second place, his "friends of experience" venture the information that carpet slippers and not boots are the proper regalia for nocturnal preambulation when the boss needs coaxing to sleep! Karl (that's a boy) Snooks—Carter, you lucky rascal!

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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New Auto Registrations. Aug. 16, Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co., Hondo, Chevrolet sedan. Aug. 10, Jose Garza, San Antonio, Ford truck. Aug. 15, Geo. J. Schweers, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan. Aug. 15, J. P. Ephraim, D'Hanis, Ford tudor.

Real Estate Transfers. Estate of Frank Michaels, Dec'd., to Alex Shaffer, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, of Seekatz's Red Cove Subdivision out of Survey No. 79½, containing 2 acres of land. Consideration \$1600.00.

T. C. Barnes and wife to Milton G. Heyen, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block No. 1 in the E. G. Garwood Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$500.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to L. M. Ward, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of P. Boilel Original Survey No. 511 and H. Reisacher Original Survey No. 503. \$650.00 and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Louisa Ake, warranty deed to 9.75 acres of land out of Frs. J. Lorentz Original Survey No. 31. \$602.00 and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to J. E. Stair, warranty deed to 37.53 acres of land out of P. J. Sallot Original Survey No. 498. \$2,161.80 and other consideration.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor to L. M. Davis and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 12, in Block No. 35, out of J. M. Bright Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$100.00.

Samuel Haywood and Lucille Haywood to Tom Haywood, warranty deed to 80 acres of land out of Survey No. 5½, James W. Mulholland. Ten dollars and other consideration.

Maria Martinez de Rodriguez to Jose A. Martinez, warranty deed to a lot lying in southwest part of town of Hondo. Consideration \$25.00.

Maria Martinez de Rodriguez to Margarita de la Cruz de Gonzales, warranty deed to lot in southwest part of town of Hondo. Consideration \$50.00.

Tom J. Bandle to Hilda Bendele and Erwin Bendele, warranty deed to 1100 acres of land, being out of the following surveys: 321½ acres out of Survey No. 593, J. Barnhart; 431 acres out of Survey No. 118½, Patrick May; 320 acres out of Survey No. 117, F. Sauer; and 28 acres out of Survey No. 159, John Fohn. Consideration \$1.00 and love and affection.

Eluterio Chapa to E. R. Chapa, warranty deed to Lot No. 1, New City Block 66, J. M. Bright Addition to city of Devine. One dollar and other valuable consideration.

Oscar L. Saathoff to Clarence Saathoff and wife, warranty deed to 154.75 acres, the north part of original survey No. 25, J. Bendele. Consideration \$700.00.

Marriage Licenses.

Aug. 16, Clifford C. Oliver and Donna Patro Wooten.

Aug. 17, Robert Senne and Mabel Breiten.

Aug. 17, Glenn E. Faseler and Frankie Wiley.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Kollman Jr. Mrs. D. H. Fly was leader of the program, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Horger, Mrs. J. S. Fly and Mrs. O. A. Fly, who made the subject, "Pioneers of Education in Brazil" very interesting indeed.

Following the program, the President called a short business session to discuss the plan to buy an electric ice box for the parsonage, which was voted on and carried unanimously. Misses Eloise Kollman and Helen Burgin served delicious refreshments to fifteen guests, and a delightful social hour was spent.

Publicity Chairman.

CAR LOT SHIPMENTS.

Car lot shipments for the week ending Thursday were as follows:

Broomcorn, 13 cars.

Corn, 23 cars.

Cotton seed, 1 car.

Cars received were: Three cars of gasoline, one kerosene and one of lime.

Cotton shipments were, for the week, 121 bales. This brought the shipments for the season up to 233 bales.

Cotton is opening fast and it is expected that the harvest will soon be over. Most of it is being sold despite the disappointingly low price.

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METHODIST NOTES.

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Church School at 11:00.

Evening Service at 8:00.

Choir Practice Wednesday at 8:00.

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Russell HAYDEN

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HE keeps his shooting irons hot and busy . . . Hopalong makes a bully a bulleye!

Also Episode of

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And A Short Subject—

"EASY ON THE ICE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

August 21 & 22

Jane WITHERS

Stuart ERWIN

Una MERKEL

In

"CHECKERS"

IT'S your kid favorite . . . Jane Withers . . . in an exciting story of race tracks and the people who play the horses.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

August 23, 24 & 25

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Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that good is ever built up

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

HIGHWAY WORK GOING WELL THIS WEEK.

With the roadbed about finished Cage Brothers are putting caliche on 173. Coming this way from the white hills they have covered about one mile of the six. In the absence of rain they are running two tank trucks wetting down the caliche. The Commissioners were over from Hondo Tuesday afternoon looking over the work. Judge Rothe and Clerk Jungman called at The News office to report that they had actually come into Devine over No. 173. The floor of the Francisco bridge is nearing completion. A fencing crew of some thirty men have about finished fencing the 10 miles east from town to Cayote.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atkins and daughter and sons and a friend from Galveston spent Friday at the Blackburn farm, where Mrs. Lee lived when a girl.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Charline Ann, from Hastings, Neb., arrived last Tuesday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Schmidt and son and Miss Dorothy Watson spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass and son from San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz and son, Ralph, spent Saturday at Hondo.

Mrs. Charles Weinacht and daughter, Mrs. Arlis Karnes, and Miss Ione Davis from Toyahvale were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bilhartz.

Ed and Robert Biry of Pearsall visited Sunday with Jack Bilhartz.

Miss Hill of San Antonio spent Sunday evening here looking over our school. Miss Hill and Mrs. Ed Love will be our teachers this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and family spent last Friday with his father, Jack Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl had as guests their son and wife from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller from San Benito were guests of their brother and sisters here this week-end.

YANCEY

A good many Yancey people went to Castrovilla Sunday to attend the family reunions. The McAnelly and Melton families met with Mr. Eldo McAnelly at Biediger's Grove, and the Fessler families met with their brother, Emil and family, at Wermette's grove.

Mr. Elbert Wilson and family spent Sunday at Boerne visiting Mr. Erwin Wilson and family.

Don and Louise Wilson of Boerne spent last week-end here visiting relatives.

Mr. H. G. Wilson returned from a trip to Oklahoma and other parts last Tuesday.

Mesdames Henry Fessler, John Fessler and Ed Fessler attended a shower for a niece at Hondo.

Supt. and Mrs. Smith and son, A. G., made a hurried trip to Waelder and Roundtop where their parents reside. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accepted positions with a school near Corpus Christi and are planning to move there Wednesday. Supt. Hill and family of the same place have been elected to teach here and will also arrive here this week. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have worked so faithfully in the community.

Mrs. Fred Allen spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting his sister.

Mr. Jim Bandy is enjoying a visit of one of his nieces, who was formerly Miss Zula Blalock, of this community but is now living at Graham, Texas. Miss Zula Bandy of San Antonio, also a niece of Mr. Bandy, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Harrell and Mr. Franklin Harrell of Moore have been here several times recently.

Rev. J. E. Fuller and family have gone on a week's visit to Bryan, Nacogdoches, Houston and other places.

Mrs. J. D. Baker and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Baker Jr. and son, Fritz Bohmfalk and family, W. B. Ward and family, Frank Ward and family, John Love and family, M. T. Ward, Bryan Ward and family, Mrs. Luella Ward and family and Mrs. Burgin attended Baptist services at Black Creek Sunday and the baptizing near the Hondo bridge in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea are off looking at pecan groves east of San Antonio.

Rev. Banks and family of Richland Springs visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nany left for Uvalde last week where they intend to make their home for some time.

Mr. Marvin Berry and family of Brackettville stopped over with relatives one night. They were on their way to Columbus where Marvin has road work.

The Hondo Anvil Herald reports 13 bales of new cotton and 13 cars of new corn shipped from that town. We hope "13" will be a lucky number this year, with the "hub" town.

PLEA

When by the call of Him who gave it birth, This fragile form shall turn again to dust, Fulfilling prophecy as all life must; Should my immortal soul return to earth, Reincarnated in some thing that grows— O, may it be within a PERFECT rose.

—SARAH MIZELE MORGAN.

SAMPLE BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary.

For Lieutenant Governor:

COKE R. STEVENSON of Kimble County

PIERCE BROOKS of Dallas County

For Attorney General:

WALTER WOODUL of Harris County

GERALD C. MANN of Dallas County

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

RICHARD CRITZ of Williamson County

W. H. DAVIDSON of Jefferson County

For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term):

HARRY N. GRAVES of Williamson County

JAMES A. STEVENS of Knox County

For Railroad Commissioner:

G. A. JERRY SADLER of Gregg County

C. V. TERRELL of Wise County

For Commissioner of General Land Office:

WILLIAM H. McDONALD of Eastland County

BASCOM GILES of Travis County

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

RALPH J. NOONAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

HON. JOE MONKHOUSE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

FRANK X. VANCE

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support, I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability.

Respectfully,

H. E. HAASS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce H. N. JUNGMAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, at the General Election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my endeavor, during the time that I have served as your Sheriff, to render prompt, efficient and impartial service in the discharge of my duties and if re-elected I will continue to so discharge those duties to the very best of my ability.

Your friendship, and the favors and honors which you have heretofore conferred upon me, are most sincerely appreciated, and I trust that you may again favor me with your vote and support.

Very sincerely,

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce PAUL R. RICHTER as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

To The Voters of Medina County, Texas:

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Medina County, in the General November Election. And I wish to also express my sincere appreciation for the honors and favors conferred upon me in the past and promise that if elected, I will continue to render prompt and efficient service to the very best of my ability. Your vote and support appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EMIL BRITSCH.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

In submitting my candidacy for the office of Assessor and Collector of Taxes at the next November election, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past. It is my purpose to stand on my record since coming into office, and may I offer that a faithful discharge of public duty in the past

is the best guarantee of a promise to perform a like service in the future. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Medina County, Tex., at the general election to be held in November, 1938. It has been my policy during the past term to serve the people in an efficient and impartial manner, and shall continue to do so. I am grateful to the citizens of Medina County for their past favors and their cooperation in school affairs. Your continued cooperation and support will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. SCHWEERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County, subject to the November, 1938, election.

For past favors conferred upon me by the people of Medina County, I feel grateful and hereby pledge myself, if re-elected, to continue to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR H. ROTHE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support given in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the November, 1938, election.

Respectfully,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 of Medina County subject to the general election to be held in November, 1938. I wish to thank the voters for the confidence placed in me in the past and pledge myself if re-elected to continue to discharge the duties of my position to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,

BEN KOCH.

We are authorized to announce O. J. REINHART as a candidate for Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Medina County.

IF WE COULD SEE.

There's beauty in each breath of Spring
That chases Winter's gloom away;
There's beauty that the robins bring
In each new song, to greet the day.
There's beauty where the living buds
Fulfill their destinies in flower;
In green twigs, set with diamond studs

There's beauty at the barn and fold
Where stamp the prisoners of the stall;
In the bright water, clear and cold,
Given to quench the thirst of all.

There's beauty in the poultry yard,
With preening hen and lordly cock;
In the proud collic, standing guard
To give protection to the flock.

There's beauty in the orchard lot
When crisp leaves rustle at our tread,
Even though Jack Frost's nefarious plot
Has left the flowers and grasses dead.

There's beauty in the humble shack,
There's beauty in the stately hall;
True vision is the gift we lack
To see and understand it all.

—S. C. TRUMAN.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

From The Uvalde Leader-News.

MESQUITE BEANS KILL TWO HORSES

John L. Pingnot of Cline reports the loss of two horses recently as the result of the animals having eaten mesquite beans. Pingnot thinks that the horses ate some of the beans following a rain, as loss of livestock frequently follows such instances.

WOODLEY NAMED OFFICER OF TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION.

A high honor recently was conferred upon District Judge K. K. Woodley of Sabinal when he was named as Vice President of the judicial section of the Texas Bar Association, at the annual meeting in Houston.

This is the first time that a member of the bar from this section has been accorded such a high honor and Judge Woodley's legion of friends throughout the district and this entire section are proud of the recognition justly accorded him.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and little daughter of Rio Frio are spending the week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz, while Mr. Davis is attending the Goat Raisers' Convention at Junction. He took quite a number of show goats from Mr. Richarz' bunch as well as from his own bunch.—Trio Items.

Mrs. S. E. Davenport has returned from Hondo where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Walters.—Utopia news.

Mrs. Martin Kippa visited her mother, Mrs. Louis Carle, at D'Anis Tuesday.—Kippa news.

C. R. McManus of Vance reports that pecan buyers have been operating in that part of the Nueces canyon the past week and have contracted for the crops in several of the groves. Squirrels have been damaging the crops in that area, with the worst damage being done by the rock squirrels. McManus stated that he once killed a rock squirrel carrying nine pecans in its mouth. The fox squirrels cause a great deal of damage, he commented, but the rock squirrels are by far the worst depredators.

Friday afternoon Mesdames J. W. Wentworth, R. A. P. Johnson and H. A. Bunting Sr., were hostesses at a lovely tea and miscellaneous shower given at Mrs. Bunting's home on North Park Street, honoring Mrs. Monroe Langford, recent bride whose home is now in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Langford of Hondo who have spent the past week camping at ConCan, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Winn, last week-end.

Congressman Milton H. West of

Brownsville, who has been spending some time at the Pingnot ranch near Cline, was a visitor in Uvalde this week. The congressman has been greatly interested and has been vitally helpful in the work of the Nueces Conservation and Reclamation district.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, Social Worker for the W. P. A. of San Antonio, was in this part of her district this week.

The Bandera New Era. ALLEN-ANDERWALD.

Miss Augustine Anderwald and W. C. Allen were quietly married at the Catholic Rectory, Friday afternoon, with Rev. Strobel officiating.

The bride wore a lovely aqua blue crepe dress with matching accessories. She was attended by Mrs. Raymond Anderwald who wore navy blue crepe with matching accessories. The groom was attended by Raymond Anderwald. Others present were: Gabe Anderwald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein.

Mrs. Allen is the daughter of Gabe Anderwald of this city and Mr. Allen is the son of Mrs. J. E. Allen of Hondo.

They will make their home in Bandera, Mr. Allen being the local manager of the Del Rio and Winter Garden Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle and Mrs. Donna Smith of Jourdanston were guests of Misses Jeanie and Flossie Pue over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felts and children of Hondo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boultinghouse this week.

STATION C. AND VANDERPOOL. N. J. Hans and Hubbard Boultinghouse spent the week-end in Uvalde and Kippa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peters were called to Hondo last week-end to the bedside of his brother, Jeff, who is seriously ill.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. Mary Reinhart was called to Del Rio because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Brauer.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilhartz and little daughter, Mary Greta, of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. John in Derby and August Bilhartz and family in Pearsall. They were accompanied home by Miss Hortense Bilhartz, who has been their guest for several weeks.

The Kyle News

Rev. and Mrs. Don Lee Harwell of Denison, who visited homefolks week before last, and went from here to Fairbanks to visit friends, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Conway Hart at Goose Creek, returned to Kyle Saturday, accompanied by Ruth Shobert, little daughter of their good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shobert of Fairbanks, who expects to spend a week with them in Denison. They also

A LOVE LYRIC.

When smiling summer comes again
And walks amid the golden grain,
When blushing roses hide the thorn,
And dewdrops sparkle every morn,
And lilacs shed their sweet perfume,
When rides a silver crescent moon
Upon a starlit harvest night,
And curtains flutter soft and white
In spicy breezes to and fro;
While nightingales are singing in
To lovers 'neath the birch-tree
shade,

I'll come to you, my pretty maid,
And sing to you, my heart's desire,
And set your slumbering soul on fire,
I'll kiss your smiling lips and say
Of happy summer and of spring,
I'll have the fairies weave a spell
With hawthorn white and daffodil,
And all the Muses I will woo,
I'll plead with them to capture you,
I'll have them plot strange mystic
I'll have them play sweet harmony,
And dance with fairies on the lawn,
And when the rosy sky appears
I'll brush aside the "Good-by" tear,
And leave you singing, blithe, and gay—
A better maid in every way.

—A. S. DRAPE.

A POET'S WOES

Books and pencils on the table,
Manuscripts on every chair,
To keep house I am not able,
And what's more—I do not care.
For the poem germ has got me,
And is holding on so tight,
Yet I really cannot see,
What possesses me to write;
For it keeps my budget meager,
Spending money here and there;
Morning, noon and night I'm eager
To send poems everywhere.
I keep every mail man busy
Who delivers on our street;
He lugs mail until he's dizzy,
And complains of crippled feet.
—ZILLA VOLLMER TIETGEN

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 179—
"W" objects—Wagon, wheel, wings, wash, window, woman, watch, wicker, water.

Goofygraph—Bird not standing; wire; cigar ad with pipe in mouth; "cigar" misspelled; apple falling up from tree; one horn cow; "Mayor" misspelled on post; roof unfinished on house; trousers on tramp.

Dots—Parrot.
Blackboard words—Black, back, car, road, lack, boar, hard, rod.

took with them Old Man Harve who expects to visit two weeks of them.

Rev. L. D. Hardt and family Monday for Camp Comal, Braunfels, where they are in charge of a league encampment for a week.—Buda Notes.

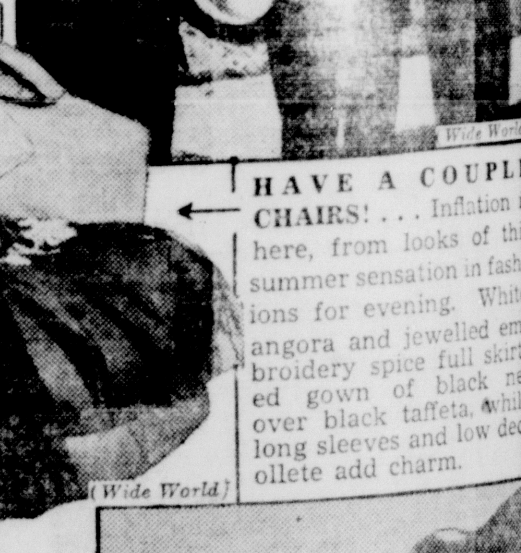
People and Spots in the Late News

VERSAILLES GETS "WINDSOR STREET" . . . Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who, rumors have it again, are planning American visit, saw Mayor Henry Hays of French city unveil name of new street honoring them.



OUR LADY LAWMAKERS . . .

Looking forward to well-earned vacations after closing of Congress were (left to right) Rep. Nan W. Honeyman, Ore.; Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, Mass.; Sen. Hattie W. Caraway, Ark.; Rep. Mary T. Norton, N. J., and Rep. Virginia E. Jenckes, Ind.



HAVE A COUPLE CHAIRS! . . .

Inflation is here, from looks of this summer sensation in fashions for evening. White angora and jeweled embroidery spice full skirted gown of black net over black taffeta, while long sleeves and low décolleté add charm.

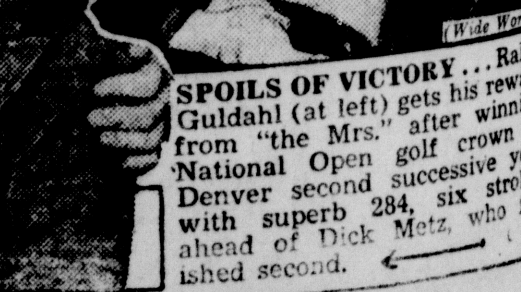
CAPITOL CHORES . . .

Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota joined milking contest, inaugurating national drive, headed by chain stores, to aid farmers by relieving milk surplus through boosting distribution of dairy products and assuring stabilized market.



2,000 CITIES AID CHINA . . .

Vera Zorina, stage star and contributor to New York's version of simultaneous nationwide "Bowl of Rice" parties, tells little Marilyn Chu how thousands of sympathetic Americans, who attended, swelled fund for Chinese civilian war victims.



SPOILS OF VICTORY . . .

Ralph Guldahl (at left) gets his reward from "the Mrs." after winning National Open golf crown a Denver second successive year with superb 284, six strokes ahead of Dick Metz, who finished second.

BURDENSOME TAXATION.

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gotten or overlooked by the official pack; for he is the victim and the sacrifice to every public necessity, to all plans for governmental benevolences, no matter how absurd, as well as all the vicious schemes of politicians for binding to themselves in fealty, by the distribution widely scattered, of money and political largess, all the votes of shiftless shirkers. With office-seekers' campaigns now flowering to full bloom, and promises thickly strewn, most of them impossible of fulfillment, there should be organized in every community a good government club, its activities devoted to the exposure of past irregularities in official conduct, that we may be better prepared to avoid wasteful experiences henceforward. Its first official task the gathering of accurate information as to the number of persons on the payroll, directly or indirectly of each department of State. Their salaries, their expense accounts, including cars or other equipment furnished, and running expenses and maintenance paid by the State. How many relatives, family connections, in-laws, of each and every departmental head now on the payroll, or recently there, in that particular department or in any other where such positions have been traded between departmental heads for the benefit of their relatives or family connections. The total of salaries and of expense accounts for each department, and what service each person is supposed to render. I am convinced that such an investigation honestly conducted would compel the legislative branch to nail shut a few cracks, now grown to huge proportions, through which much of the taxpayer's money is constantly sifting. Unless the people awaken to what is going on and take stern measures to correct it we will soon all come down in a common ruin. Let no department or person escape scrutiny. The honest will not object; the dishonest or ignorant can well be ignored of their protests.

With half the people of the world insufficiently fed and a large proportion poorly clothed, it should be a felony to destroy good food or the materials for clothing. Only insanity or gross ignorance of the results likely from such action should be lawful to plead in extenuation of such crime. And where such profane waste has been ordered or authorized by responsible officials of government, the punishment should be greater to fit the seriousness of the crime. A crime against the economic life of the Nation; a crime against common decency, against all the poorly fed people of the world; and if there is a Supreme Ruler of benevolent purpose, that created and maintains all natural things, a crime against God. Government has never shown aptitude for handling the personal affairs; the business, industrial and social functions necessary to the welfare and comfort of the people; and until better and abler men than now had, are available and can be elected to public office, all such attempts will bring bitter failure in every trial. And even if Government could perform such service satisfactorily, the individual co-operating would of necessity be the pawn of Government, and no longer a free agent, even in his most intimate affairs. And even with prosperity guaranteed, I can imagine no worse social or political condition than this. There are no utopias, made by men or by the gods, here or elsewhere for us; and if it is not better that men shall work and eat honest bread, even scantily, than that they shall refuse or be refused work, that does not pay an arbitrarily set wage and they be thus left to starve or steal, a queer philosophy of life and of morals has now come upon us to be an added burden to our already great distress. Before this Nation may fully recover its normal life there must prevail a

new conception of what government is, its functions, its duties and its limitations, and all who will, may be permitted to work, not less but more, unhindered by silly rules or laws set up by foolish, dishonest rules of government. Eventually the wilfully idle and unfit must die, and out of their allotted time, to make room for the willing and vigorous—a race of men who will follow and clean the earth of these distempers of folly.

The President is unmatched in his ability of plausibility of presentation, and if we had a business man of unquestioned integrity, of sound political, financial and social judgment to handle the vital affairs of the Nation, with Roosevelt as his publicity spokesman and glad-hander, we would have an unbeatable team that could go any place and more than hold its own against any and all comers from whatever part of the earth. Mr. Garner has never been exploited as a wonder man, nor has he posed as a know-it-all statesman, but his course in public affairs marks him as a thoughtful man of sound ideas and one who would not often be compelled to meet and explain his own business and political blunders, but would have the courage to do so, if necessary. Nor would he be compelled to meet or dodge the consequences of political and social misalliance. This country has the abilities that if properly placed and utilized could hold our own in diplomacy, in business, or if necessity forced us in war, against any who may marshal their wits or their arms against us.

PREJUDICE.

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This condition would take us back to the days of Feudalism, where brains and mental capacity received no consideration, and a man was a slave because he was the child of a slave.

There must ever be the two classes, of (1) brain, and (2) brawn. These have always been, and must ever be, in the very nature of things.

There must be (1) directors and (2) workers. Government ownership cannot change this eternal status. Under Government ownership, the efficient directors of the business world would be displaced and supplanted by the directors of the political world. In that case, God help us.

These conditions can be visualized by any one who can see beyond the end of his nose. But the minds of some are so narrow and prejudiced, that no amount of logic and consistency could persuade them to admit anything contrary to their preconceived opinions.

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DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1938

Sebastian Mechler is visiting with his mother for some time.

Mrs. P. J. Zuehler and Mrs. A. H. Tondre were San Antonio visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and children returned home from Corpus Christi Saturday and reported having had a very good time.

Mrs. J. Sater of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitz-Simon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mann and family visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young were visiting with Mrs. Theresa Mechler and Mark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and baby of San Antonio visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Fabiola Mechler is visiting in the P. F. Christliss home in LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Oester of the Alamo City were visiting at Castroville and attended the reception Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schapper and son of the Alamo City were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Charlie Bowman, Mrs. D. Aman and children visited in the Hutzler home Thursday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Louisa Hutzler and Mrs. Lena Bowman.

Norval Mangold left for Whitsett, Texas, Friday.

Mrs. A. Carle and son of San Antonio visited in the Joe Mangold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNabb of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Niemeyer of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams and Miss Gertrude Noonan of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noonan and children Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Lieber spent the weekend in Uvalde as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lewis.

Messrs. Oscar Sochs, Paul Haass, Henry Holtz, Harvey Tondre and Norbert Ahr were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Achela Goetz, Catherine Tschirhart, Billy Tschirhart and Marlin Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Monday.

The Big Apple dance at Castroville was well attended and everybody enjoyed themselves by watching the professional dancers give an exhibition dance.

A reception was held at Castroville in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Sister Jodoca, who was a teacher in Castroville many years ago. Many former pupils of the honoree attended and enjoyed the occasion, which was held in St. Louis parish hall.

Miss Clara Bourquin is taking her vacation at the Bourquin ranch at Cliff.

Mr. Charles Flathouse and daughters of Uvalde spent the week-end in the Paul Flathouse home.

The bans of marriage between Russell Haby and Julia Marie Bendele were announced for the first time in the St. Louis Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hans, Miss Mollie de Montel and Miss Octavia de Montel of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas and little daughter, Justine Ann, of Dallas, Marshall Hodge of San Antonio, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Miss Lucy Davis and Ralph de Montel, of Hondo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Clara Hans was honored with a birthday party Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Tezle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ahr and baby, Mrs. Joe Hans and Vera Lee and Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mangold, Mr.

and Mrs. William Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans, all of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott of Castroville.

The guests departed at a late hour, all wishing Miss Hans many more happy birthdays.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Sunday, August 21, 1938.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes.

9:30 A. M. English service. The public is kindly invited to come and spend an hour in peaceful worship with us on Sunday morning.

The week will be sweeter, and you will be better equipped to face the trials that we meet in everyday life after you have spent an hour in the house of God. The summer is quickly passing away, so let's start now and be in full swing for the fall season.

A friendly welcome awaits you at the Lutheran church in Castroville. The Pastor will start his 1938-39 Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on September 3rd. We kindly invite the dear children to please attend.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

TO THE DESCENDANTS OF THE HENRY CASTRO COLONY.

Castroville, Texas, Aug. 16, 1938

Plans for the Castroville Centennial Celebration started in the Chamber of Commerce when Mr. Ralph Tschirhart proposed at the regular meeting that due recognition be given to the pioneers who settled at Castroville, D'Hanis, Quihi, and Vandenberg by erecting a memorial on the plaza at Castroville to commemorate their unselfish services and sacrifices rendered to posterity.

An executive committee was appointed from different parts of the County to convene at Castroville on August 14th to discuss ways and means for a permanent organization. Several of the committee members met as per call at the Castroville school house. Mr. Ralph Tschirhart presided as chairman. Upon motion of Judge H. E. Haass of Hondo, it was voted to let the Castroville Colonization Organization sponsor the Centennial celebration. A meeting of the descendants of the Castro Colony has been called at Castroville August 28th at 2:00 P. M. to devise plans, and put into effect an organization that will work diligently and unceasingly for the success of the Centennial, and for the erection of an appropriate memorial at Castroville.

The Organization needs your support. If you are a descendant of the early pioneers then you are eligible for membership in this organization. Your ancestors have given you a wonderful heritage. Their sacrifice was your gain; their toil your reward; their fidelity your peace.

What will you do for them?

Respectfully,
H. E. HAASS, Chairman,

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broadened, so as to give more people a direct knowledge of what government spending means to them. And punitive, job-killing special taxes can be repealed.

A country with an unstable fiscal policy is a country in chaos. A country which continually spends beyond its means is a country marching toward bankruptcy. These are facts that momentary changes in the business cycle cannot hide.—Industrial News Review.

MORE ROAD FOR LESS MONEY.

The organized farmers of the United States have, for several years, been making a drive to obtain good roads for themselves. They have pointed out that at present less than five per cent of farmers have access to roads that can be relied upon at all times of the year and under all conditions.

On the other hand, public expenditures have been increasing alarmingly, and businesses and citizens, including farmers, are seeking ways to curtail governmental expense.

Under modern conditions, two traffic lanes are necessary. The problem is then, how to get more road for less money. This, according to Bernard E. Gray of the Asphalt Institute, can be achieved by the use of low cost local materials—top soil, sand-clay shale, cinders, crushed stone, and so on. It is true that experiments have not been wholly successful. But in recent years engineers have developed bituminous treatments for such surfaces that prevent dust and mud, reduce wear to the minimum and give smooth, non-skid roadways.

Every community which seeks good roads—and that, it is safe to say, includes a majority of American communities—should investigate the possibilities of scientifically treated, low-cost road materials. Only by using them can full-width, weather-proof, farm-to-market roads be built without inflating the tax rate.—Selected.

CRIME PREVENTION REMEDIES FAIL.

According to the American Eugenic Society, crime costs the United States at least \$10,000,000,000 a year. In other words, every 3 1/2 seconds we sustain an economic loss of \$1,000 due to crime.

Thus, crime becomes a financial as well as a social problem. We must all pay for it. Scientific crime prevention, then, not only safeguards the persons and properties of our citizens, but directly benefits their pocketbooks.

Unfortunately there has been very little scientific crime prevention in the United States. We have attempted to fight crime on the theory that a social and economic disease can be cured by legislation.

Recently the Grand Jury in one of the largest American cities charged that there was a well-established, three-cornered alliance between the police department, the corrupt politicians and the criminal element. Protection of this nature is the greatest possible stimulant to crime. It can only be stopped by a public demand for the enforcement of basic, long-established laws.

Crime statistics indicate that major crimes such as murder, manslaughter and robbery are on the increase. This in spite of a vast volume of suppressive legislation, which, while it restricts the law-abiding, has no effect on the law-breaker.—Selected.

Politics mixes some strange notions. For instance, when Roosevelt, good and faithful servant as his actions would seem to prove, of the international money trust composed mostly of Jews, in his haste to have his way, precipitately appointed Black as his stooge to do his bidding on the supreme bench, he picked that which is anathema to his masters and all their kind—a ku klux!

At exchange states that in answer to a radio system manager's offer of \$1,000.00 a week for a 15-minute broadcast Vice-President Garner replied: "Jack Garner isn't worth \$1,000 for fifteen minutes—and the Vice-President is not for sale." Won't some one recommend this respect for the proprieties to Eleanor and her Franklin?

"Social Security" as spawned by the New Deal is a misnomer. A policy that penalizes thrift, frugality, self-reliance and enterprise and encourages extravagance, waste and profligacy while making mendicancy safe is not social security. It should be rightfully named Social Disintegration.

"There has been a vital change in the character of government bureaus," says the Industrial News, speaking of the many being added to our government machinery. "Former bureaus, such as those of the war period, were established by Congress

The total value of all crops, livestock products, minerals, and values added in processing the crops and minerals in Texas last year was more than \$1,500,000,000, according to the Texas Planning Board.

Good news for dairy farmers the world over. The almost universal custom of having tea between meals in England is giving way quite a bit to drinking milk in place of tea. This is especially true in the factories.

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WITH APOLOGIES TO THE MEMORY OF SHAKESPEARE.

To bond or not to bond—that is the question!

Whether 'tis better to build roads more slowly and suffer the inconveniences of rough places and mud for awhile; or to bond ourselves and build roads more rapidly and pledge our annual traffic tax for the interest and sinking fund—

And by doing say that we end, for the present, all the shocks and annoyances which those running at high speed on unsmoothed roads are subject to;

To enjoy the roads—to use them—perchance to wear them out! Ay, there's the rub!

For after they are worn out and the traffic tax already pledged what means we may have to build again must give us pause.

There's the respect we must pay for so fast a life!

For who would slow down or jostle along on a bumpy road when we can money get—by the act of bonding? Who would deprive the bond buyers of a good investment, waste time in driving which might be spent in necking, be late at the football game—midnight movie; or other privileges of this feverish age—but for the dread that before we have shuffled off this mortal coil or paid the debt, the roads will have worn out.

Puzzles the will, and makes us rather bear our present plan than fly to others of uncertain worth. Thus doth reflection pale the bright hue of our resolution and the currents of such enterprises turn awry.

—F. W. D.

HOMESTEAD.

The house in which we live is built of knotty pine.

The outside is gray, weathered smooth and fine;

Inside, this country cabin is smoked a dusky brown.

'Tis a cozy, restful place, the homest home we've found.

At our back-door a clear wee stream rippling cool.

And all about stand trees that whisper to the pool.

They cast their mottled shadows about this treasured home;

And there sings a merry songster we pray shall never roam!

—LELA WILLHITE.

LAND OF THE WEST

There's strength in the sun-tanned face of the West

And health in the tang of her wind-swept air;

There's peace on the lonely prairie trails

And God-like freedom everywhere.

Her spirit grows in the silence, expands

To reach the mountain peaks and the sea,

And through the majestic stretch of her plains

She touches hands with infinity.

—MARY MILLER BEARD in February SOUTHWEST.

LIFE'S OCTOBER.

October winds are chill and cold—

The year is growing lean and old.

And soon will end its story

In winter white and hoary.

But e'er its legend has been told,

Autumn, with brush of burnished gold,

Will paint its wonderful glory

In beauty old in story.

So e'er my lengthened days are told,

And I feel night's encircling cold,

E'er comes my winter hoary,

May I but glimpse life's glory!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

I am closing out my Automobile tires for Cash—at Cost.

32-6-10 ply, retail price \$43.00 our price, \$33.00.

30-5-8 ply for \$20.00.

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Come at once or they will be sold. I will open up other business line.

Yours,

C. R. GAINES. 2tc.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP.

The local editor is the custodian of the newspaper and printing business in his town. When he starts in business he is charged with leadership, good business practices, ethical conduct, good public relations, a free press, and a good newspaper. We in business might think seriously about what kind of a report will be written of our stewardship when we lay down our tools. An inventory now and then pays big dividends.—Colorado Editor.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
Training Service 7:00 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P. M.
Choir Practice, Wed. 8:45 P. M.
W. M. S., Thursday 4:00 P. M.

We most cordially invite all who can to attend and take part in any and all of these services. Come!

—I. V. GARRISON, Pastor.

A rancher in Hudspeth county, Jess Moseley, is making diversified ranching pay. He has fenced 20 sections for sheep, bought 250 ewes and is planning to buy 1,000 lambs in the fall to keep for a period of six months. He then plans to shear and sell them for mutton, regardless of the price he receives at the time of sale. By following this procedure, Moseley states he can defer grazing on part of his ranch under the range program and have plenty of feed to carry 1,000 lambs for six months.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1938

ZUBERBUELER-FOHN.

In a beautiful church wedding Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Armine Fohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Fohn, became the bride of Robert Zuberbueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler of Dunlay, with Rev. Eugene Zuber officiating.

Holy Cross Church was beautifully decorated with altar vases of white zinnias and floor baskets of huge white lilies in the sanctuary, while the main aisle was banked with ferns.

While the Bridal Chorus from "Lo-hengrin" was being played on the pipe organ, the wedding party entered in the following order: the bridesmaids, Miss Eline Zuberbueler of Comstock and Miss Florence Zuberbueler, cousin and sister of the bridegroom respectively, with the groomsmen, Herman and Wilfred Fohn, brothers of the bride; the maid of honor, Miss Lillian Fohn, sister of the bride; little Miss Frankie Finger, flower girl, and Bobbie Rothe, ring-bearer.

The bride's attendants were gowned in long frocks of terra cotta taffeta made in shirtwaist style with puffed sleeves. They wore small off-the-face hats of matching chiffon, and gold sandals. Their bouquets were of Picardy gladioli. The flower girl also wore a long frock of terra cotta banded with a double ruffle at the hem, and carried a Colonial bouquet of Picardy gladioli and roses with streamers of talisman ribbon.

The ring bearer wore a suit of black velvet. The groomsmen wore black with boutonnieres of roses.

The bride entered with her father. Her gown was of white satin and the skirt extended into a train. The leg mutton sleeves with lace inserts on the shoulders formed a point at the wrist. The flaring collar was also of lace and there were inserts of lace in the train. Her long tulle veil bordered with lace was caught to a turban which was fashioned with a face veil and wreathed with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book and rosary and a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. Her only ornament was a bracelet, a gift of the bridegroom. She was met at the altar rail by the bridegroom and his best man, Harry Filleman.

After the nuptial High Mass a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Fohn wore a frock of navy blue and Mrs. Zuberbueler wore dark green crepe. The bride's cake was a tiered confection embossed with white lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuberbueler left for a wedding trip, the bride wearing a navy blue wool suit trimmed with gray fur and a blouse of dusty pink. She wore navy accessories. On their return they will be at home in D'Hanis until their home on the Zuberbueler ranch north of Hondo is completed.

Among the out-of-town guests at

the wedding were Mr. Louis Haby and daughter, Miss Agnes Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Burger, Mrs. Lebold, all of Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zuberbueler and family of Comstock, and Alfred Finger and son, Melvin, of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. is spending the week in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. James Murphy of Houston and Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of San Antonio were recent guests of the mother, Mrs. Regina Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neill and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe last Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and daughter, Grace, spent Sunday in Tulsa with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor.

Miss Mildred Brown is spending this week in D'Hanis visiting relatives.

Miss Geraldine Lamb and Miss Ousette of San Antonio are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Regina Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle and Mr. and Mrs. John Nester and son, Johnnie, spent Sunday in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clooney and daughters, Mary and Helen, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, paid a short visit to relatives and friends in D'Hanis Friday when they stopped on the return from the Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Lena Reinhardt returned Monday from ConCan where she spent two weeks at Shut Inn.

Mrs. and Mrs. August Turner from Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Inell Braden celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday, August 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Rucker. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Master Joe Allen Braden winning prizes for boys and Miss Carmen Poog for girls. Refreshment of angel food cake and iced punch with balloons and "suckers" as play favors, were served. Guests were Carmen and Madeline Boog, Jo Ann Secrist, Mary Linda, Jo Nell and Frankie Finger, Betty and Maxine Duke, Bobby Lutz, John Ross Went Jimmy and Tommy Duke, all from D'Hanis, Isabel and June, A. J. and Bobby Turner from Sabinal, Mar Emma, Anna Lee and Ramona Rucker, Joe Allen and Anna Marie Braden, Bobby Lou and Fay Dell East and Curtis and Shirley Braden, all from Hondo.

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